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TAGS: BMEP, SA

SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: NEW JIDDA AIRPORT

REF: JIDDA 5457

1. SUBSTANCE REFTEL PASSED TO O'SULLIVAN OF BROWN
AND ROOT, WHO HAD BEEN OUT OF HIS OFFICE UNTIL DECEMBER 17.
O'SULLIVAN CONTACTED COMMERCE DECEMBER 18 TO RELAY
B AND R'S REACTION. B AND R WOULD PREFER THAT THE EMBASSY
NOT RECOMMEND NASSIEF ADOPT ANY TYPE OF ESCALATION CLAUSE
AT THIS TIME. B AND R INTEND TO PROPOSE AN ESCALATION CLAUSE
IN THEIR SUBMISSION AND BELIEVE, IN VIEW OF THE UNSETTLED
ECONOMIC SITUATION, BEST TO SAVE DISCUSSION ESCALATION
CLAUSE UNTIL CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS.

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2. BECAUSE OF THE HIGH NUMBER VARIOUS FACTORS INVOLVED,

B AND R FEELS PEGGING ESCALATION CLAUSE TO U.S. CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND LABOR INDICES EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS. O'SULLIVAN CITED 40 PERCENT INCREASE IN SHIPPING COSTS INTO THE MIDDLE EAST SINCE HOSTILITIES BEGAN, AS AN EXAMPLE OF THE UNCERTAINTIES INVOLVED. ALSO OPINED THAT ITALY WOULD BE THE WORST COUNTRY IN EUROPE TO PICK BECAUSE MORE RAPID INFLATION RATE WOULD FAVOR EUROPEAN FIRMS.

3. WILL POUCH COPIES INDICES CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND LABOR COSTS WHEN RECEIVED FROM BUREAU LABOR STATISTICS.

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